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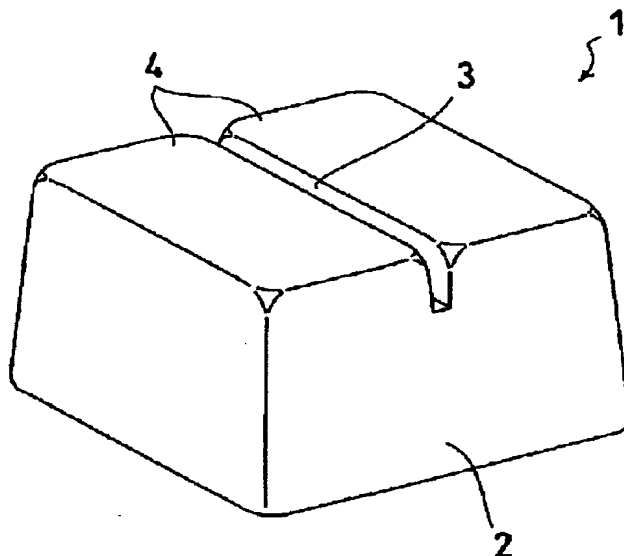
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**ABSTRACT :** PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a block-shaped freeze-dry food only whose necessary portion can be restored by dividing the block body on eating.

**SOLUTION:** A water-containing baby food prepared in advance is frozen into a block, and subsequently it is freeze-dried to obtain a block body 2. The block body 2 has a dividing part 3 in order to divide the block body 2 into two or more portion blocks 4. The dividing part 3 is formed in a dent crossing from one end to the other end on the surface of the block body with a depth of 10-75% of the whole thickness of the block. The block body 2 is for a standard one meal.

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